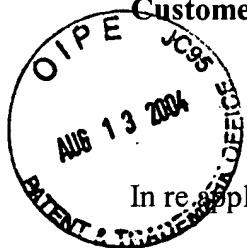


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 10, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on July 10, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be August 10, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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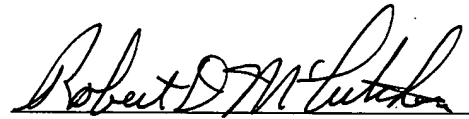
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